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SUBJ: SCHLEBUSCH TRIALS: SAG TO APPEAL NAUDE ACQUITTAL

REF: PRETORIA 1015 AND 1251

1. PRESS SOURCE INFORMED EMBOFF TODAY SA ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS GIVEN NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL THE TRANSVAAL SUPREME COURT'S REVERSAL OF CI DIRECTOR BEYERS NAUDE'S CONVICTION FOR HAVING REFUSED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION. TODAY WAS LAST DAY NOTICE COULD BE GIVEN.

2. ALTHOUGH UNEXPECTED, SAG DECISION TO REOPEN ITS CASE AGAINST SCHLEBUSCH "OFFENDERS" NOT ILLOGICAL. DUE TO NORMAL BACKLOG, CASE CANNOT BE PRESENTED TO SUPREME COURT FOR WEEKS, PERHAPS MONTHS. CERTAINLY NO DECISION WILL BE HANDED DOWN UNTIL LONG AFTER THE ELECTIONS. IN MEANTIME, DOGGED PURSUIT OF NAUDE CASE WILL PROVIDE USEFUL COSMETIC TO BLACK EYE SAG RECEIVED WHEN NAUDE ACQUITTED ON TECHNICALITY.
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